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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

MARK OWEN HOMEWOOD, ET AL.

Serial No.

: 09/751,410

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Filed

December 29, 2000

For

SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR EXECUTING CONDITIONAL BRANCH INSTRUCTIONS IN A DATA

PROCESSOR HAVING A CLUSTERED ARCHITECTURE

(AS AMENDED)

Group No.

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Examiner

Tonia L. Meonske

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant respectfully requests a one (1) month extension of time for filing a response to the final Office Action mailed September 27, 2004 and Advisory Action mailed December 13, 2004. The response period is presently set to expire on December 27, 2004, and if this Petition for Extension of Time is granted, the new response date will be January 27, 2005.

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A check in the amount of \$620.00 is enclosed for the Notice of Appeal filing fee (\$500.00)

and one (1) month extension fee (\$120.00). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any

additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Davis Munck Deposit Account

No. 50-0208.

Respectfully submitted,

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